

Travis County Fire Marshal's Office

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Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) prescribed burn

Today, March 7, between noon and 3:00 p.m., the Balcones Canyonlands NWR plans to conduct a prescribed burn on the Howison South Tract, which is located north of Cow Creek Road, adjacent to the Mountain Creek Subdivision, in Northwest Travis County. The tract is approximately 55 acres, and the burn will produce a visible smoke column.

For more information, check the Balcones Canyonlands NWR Fire Management Facebook page; go to Twitter @USFWS_TXBARfire, or contact Fire Management Officer Carl Schwope at 512-497-5395. Prescribed burns are allowed during burn bans.

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